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SUBJ: SITUATION OF VLADIMIR BUKOVSKY-CONDITIONS IN VLADIMIR PRISON

EMBASSY SOURCE, CLOSE TO MOTHER OF VLADIMIR BUKOVSKY, IMPRISONED DEMOCRATIC DISSIDENT, REPORTS BUKOVSKY HAS BEEN PUT ON "HUNGER RATIONS" BY LADIMIR PRISON OFFICIALS. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, "NORM" FOR FEEDING PRISONERS ON HUNGER RATIONS IS 19 KOPECKS PER DAY. FOOD SHORTAGES ARE REPORTEDLY BEING FELT IN THE PRISON. BUKSOVSKY, WHO SUFFERS FROM ULCERS, SUPPOSEDLY IS ENTITLED TO A SPECIAL DIET. THIS USED TO MEAN THAT EVERY OTHER DAY HIS MEALS CONSISTED OF DAIRY PRODUCTS. NOW,

THOSE ON SPECIAL DIETS ARE GIVEN SPECIAL FOODS ONLY FOUR MONTHS OF THE YEAR. BUKOVSKY'S MOTHER REPORTEDLY FEARS HE WILL NOT SURVIVE THE 18 MONTHS REMAINING IN HIS PRISON TERM BECAUSE OF THIS IMPROPER DIET.
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